

29 May 2023 – Marking the success of about 2 years of hard work, WHO and project partners celebrated the opening of a standard isolation room in a select long-term care facility in Pakdasht, Tehran.

The isolation room at this facility and numerous other facilities across the country have been set up as part of the project “Improving access to inclusive health care services for the elderly and people living with disabilities during COVID-19 in Islamic Republic of Iran,” co-funded by WHO, the European Union (ECHO), and the Government of Canada.

During the official launching ceremony, held at “Pedarbozorg” long-term care facility, Mr Stefan Priesner, the United Nations Resident Coordinator, Dr Syed Jaffar Hussain, WHO Representative in Islamic Republic of Iran, Mr Mohsen Ardestani, the Governor of Pakdasht County, Ms Farideh Baghalishahi, the Director of Rehabilitation and Care Department of the State Welfare Organization, and members of the project steering committee discussed the achievements and renewed interest for further collaborations.





Representatives of the Ministry of Health, the United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office (UNRCO), the facility is